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Re: Application of Hiroaki TAKAHATA, Satoshi HANADA, Ryuma KURODA
EXPANDABLE RESIN COMPOSITION AND PROPYLENE-BASED RESIN
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Assignee: **SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED**

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 30 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and 1 sheet of drawings. **Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) with reference. The Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith.

The Government filing fee, after entry of the Preliminary Amendment is calculated as follows:

Total claims	13 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1 - 3	=		x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$770.00
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TOTAL FEE							\$1060.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1060.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-059605	March 6, 2003

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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